ഇത്തിക്കര നിന്നും കായുരേക്കുള്ള റോഡിൽ പ്ലാക്കാട്ട് എന്ന സ്ഥലത്തുള്ള ഒരു പാലം അപായകരമായ നിലയിൽ ആണോ ഇരിക്കുന്നത് എന്ന് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മന്ത്രിക്ക് അറിയാമോ ?

HON'BLE MR. K. R. ELANKATH: It is reported that one set of piles in the above bridge is shaking and the platform planks are damaged. Action is being taken by the P. W. D. for effecting necessary repairs to the bridge.

Widening the road at Kuzhithura bus stand.

273. **MR. R. CHELLASWAMI NADAR:** Will the Honourable Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government have received representations from Kuzhithura Municipality and others for widening the road at Kuzhithura Bus stand ; and

(*b*) if so, the steps the Government have taken ?

HON'BLE MR. K. R. ELANKATH: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

മരച്ചീനി ന്യായവിലഡിപ്പോകൾ.

274. **MR. T. A. MOIDEEN KUNJU:** താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിന് ബഹു. ഭക്ഷ്യവകുപ്പുമന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി നൽകുമോ ?

മരച്ചീനി ന്യായവിലഡിപ്പോകൾ സംസ്ഥാനത്ത് ഏതെല്ലാം സ്ഥലങ്ങളിൽ സ്ഥാപിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട് ?

HON'BLE MR. V. O. MARKOS: Fair price shops for the sale of tapioca have been opened in the taluks of (1) Shertallai, (2) Ambalapuzha and (3) Karthigappally in Quilon Division.

Crime such as murder, stabbing etc.

275. **MR. MAJEED MARIKAR** (*Kunnathnad I—Muslim*): Will the Honourable Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether grave crimes such as murder, stabbing etc, are on the increase in the suburbs of Perumbavoor, and

(*b*) whether any such cases have been settled out of a Court of Law?

HON'BLE MR. A. J. JOHN: (*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

ഇലക്ട്രിക്കുമോട്ടാർ കണക്ഷൻ.

276. **MR. P. K. KUMARAN ASARI** (*Meenachil I—Kammala Reserved*): താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിനു ബഹു: ഇലക്ട്രിക്കു വകുപ്പു മന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി നൽകുമോ ?

൧൯൫൦ മുതൽ ഇലക്ട്രിക്കുമോട്ടാർ കണക്ഷനു് എത്രപേർ അപേക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നും അതിൽ ൧൯൫൫ ഡിസംബർ വരെ അനുവാദം കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളവരുടെ ജാതിതിരിച്ചുള്ള പട്ടിക മേശപ്പുറത്തു വയ്ക്കുന്നതിനു ഒരുവ്യവസ്ഥയുണ്ടാകുമോ ?

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HON'BLE MR. K. R. ELANKATH: The number of applications registered from 16-8-1944 todate is 1521. As the applicants were not asked to state their caste when applying for power, the preparation of a caste war statement is not possible. A list of registered applicants to whom power was allotted till Thulam 1124 is placed on the table.

DEMAND FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANT

HON'BLE MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: Sir, I move for a grant of Rs. 76,912 under detailed Budget Head '48 (7) (a) and (b) Textile Control—Superintendence and Inspection' in the current year's budget.

When textile control was lifted in 1123, Government expected to abolish the office of the Textile Commissioner before 1st Chingom 1124. Hence in the budget for the current year provision was made only for meeting the expenditure consequent on the continuance of the staff till the end of Karkadagam 1123. As conditions changed in the meanwhile and reimposition of control became necessary, the staff was not disbanded with effect from 1-1-1124 as originally contemplated but was allowed to be continued and strengthened according to necessity. This has necessitated the present demand for a supplementary grant of Rs. 76,912 under 48 (7) (a) and (b) Textile Control—superintendence and inspection.

MR. ABDUL RAZAAK: May I know whether Government proposes to levy a cess on textiles imported into the State?

HON'BLE MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: It is under contemplation.

MR. ABDUL RAZAAK: In view of the imposition of a cess under contemplation, is it necessary that a supplementary demand of this nature should now be made for sanction of this Assembly?

HON'BLE MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: Anyhow, a supplementary demand now asked for is very necessary for the running of the department.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: May I know whether the yarn allotted for January has been imported? I am putting this question because the supplementary grant now asked for is for the working of the Textile department and as such I want to know whether the department has made any arrangements for the import of yarn.

HON'BLE MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: Instructions have already been given to import all yarn allotted for the State.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: I want to know whether any bale of yarn allotted as January quota has been imported into the State? In other words may I know whether any yarn has been imported after January 5, 1949?

HON'BLE MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: I cannot exactly say anything about it now.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Then may I know the stock of yarn the number of bales now held by the department?

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